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Ironton, Missouri.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ironton Follies of 1922.
Thursday is groundhog day.

Free Movies again next Saturday.

County court meets in regular session next Monday.

A good many rabbits slain during the snow last week.

The one big show—the Hot Time Minstrels of 1922.—Adv.

The wood haulers have been kept going the past two weeks.

W. D. Fletcher bought a car of hogs in Reynolds county last week.

Pure bred Duroc pigs—\$5 each; 18 in litter. STARK FARM.

The Republicans are already announcing for office in Washington county.

Lots of tramps. How different from what it was in the days of Wilson and prosperity.

The examination for postmaster at Des Arc is scheduled at Poplar Bluff, February 11th.

Manager Schaefer had two full houses at the Free Movie Show last Saturday afternoon.

The frost and the snow and ice have left the roads in the worst condition they have been for some time.

Because of the cold weather work in the mines at Iron Mountain was suspended for a few days last week.

Wanted—A combination black mare, not over seven years old. Must be guaranteed. P. Cepicky, Phone 176.

Lost—A Senior Gold Ring—"P. A. I." engraved on inside. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. There is a season. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Adv.

Ford has reduced the price on the Fordson from \$625 to \$395. Quite a drop all at once and without any warning.

The election Tuesday to select delegates to the Constitutional Convention was quiet. Only 78 votes cast at Ironton precinct.

We do not often have such ideal ice-making weather as the past two weeks afforded. And, but little advantage taken thereof.

Contractor Tual has a force of men at work building a log and cobbler bungalow for Mr. Goodman on "Morningthorpe Farm."

"Where moonshine is made is a secret still." See the African Golf Club, Hot Time Minstrels, Academy Theatre, February 24th.—Adv.

I have for sale large roll top office desk, a good sewing machine and an Oliver typewriter. Phone 79w.

J. L. TONG.

Under date of January 25th Mr. Kelton E. White addresses the editor from Phoenix, Arizona: "Greetings. Wish you could see this interesting country."

We had the biggest snow in two winters last Thursday—four inches or more. But the sun came out next day and the "beautiful" quickly disappeared.

Miss Josie Holloman, of Hogan, is sojourning with Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, the latter, nee Josie Holloman, in their bungalow on Methodist Assembly Grounds.

George W. Whitworth, who has been living in Oklahoma for a number of years, is now train auditor on the Iron Mountain between Poplar Bluff and Little Rock.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector T. D. Shriver will be in Ironton March 4th and 5th to assist Iron county people in making out their federal income tax return.

A. P. Crow is putting in a saw mill at his lumber yard in north Ironton and has already received quite a lot of pine logs, many of which are being hauled from west of town.

After ten days, the thermometer below the freezing point about all the time, Monday and Tuesday were pleasant and balmy like spring. But the forecast is for more bad weather.

Friends will be very sorry to hear of the critical condition of Mrs. Thaddeus Wells, formerly Miss Mary Myers, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Wells has been in wretched health for some time.

A small son of Lee Usher was run over by a wagon loaded with wood last Monday. Both wheels passed over the little fellow but it is said he was not seriously hurt. Almost miraculous.

During the snowstorm last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Chas. F. Hanson had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk walk at the north end of the REGISTER office lot and rather badly fractured her right arm at the wrist. On the advice of Dr. Marshall Mrs. Hanson went to St. Louis the following day to have an x-ray examination made of the fracture.

Mr. A. I. January, our merchant, was quite sick several days of last week, but is better now. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. January of Centerville, were here with him several days.

For Sale—At a bargain, an Avery Tractor with new 3 Gang Plow, also Hand Feed Cutter, just the thing for saving feed. Cows will do better when feed is cut up. O. T. ANDERSON, Mt. View Stock Farm.

H. C. Jackson, who lives south of Arcadia, was in town Saturday and reported that his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Williams, who has been in poor health for some time past, is improving rapidly and promises soon to be well again.

The Omaha people who have been drilling in the vicinity of Annapolis the past two months have abandoned their work and moved the drills away. About four holes, 400 feet deep, were drilled. Whether any discovery was made has not been announced.

Mr. A. P. Farris, of Maplewood, was in Ironton last Friday on his way to Centerville. Mr. Farris says they like their present home very much and that as far as business is concerned, considering the depression every where, he has no complaint.

Mr. Chas. P. Damron had the misfortune to lose his law library in a fire which destroyed his office in Fredericktown on the night of December 16th. Not a book was saved. Mr. Damron estimates his loss at \$2,500 with an insurance of only \$500.

Fort Hill church benefit at Arcadia school house Friday night, February 3. Prize for person dressed in funniest outfit. Cake for most popular girl and one for ugliest man. Refreshments will be sold. Admission, ten cents. Everybody invited.

Butcher Kuhn was the only person in the valley we have heard of putting up any ice the past two weeks. It was ideal ice-making weather. We are told that F. Buechenschneitz at Middlebrook has a house full of seven inch ice. So we'll have natural ice next summer.

A pure bred Duroc sow on Stark Farm had a litter of sixteen pigs on that coldest day of last week—fourteen of them living. This makes thirty pigs this sow has had in six months, as she had a litter of fourteen live pigs in the first week of last August, raising ten of them.

Miss Fredonia Ringo was recently entertained in Boston by her cousins, Miss Helen Wilkinson, senior at Wellesley, and Mr. Charles Butts. Miss Freda will inspect department stores in several large cities in the interest of the Carnegie School of Technology, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Boss, relict of the late John Boss, died at her home in Middlebrook last Saturday. The deceased was nearly ninety years of age and had been living at Middlebrook many, many years. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon and interment was made in the Middlebrook cemetery.

The Baptist Missionary Society elected the following officers for the year 1922: President, Mrs. S. P. Ringo; Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Keith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Louis Miller; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Buckley; Mrs. J. H. Keith chairman of the Missionary Program Committee.

Elsewhere is printed an article taken from the Alton, Illinois, Telegraph, telling of Charlie Teareau "making good" with his job at Dartmouth College. For the copy of the Alton paper containing the article we are indebted to Maj. Wilkinson of Alton, who read the item and thought it would be interesting to Charlie's old friends here.

Geo. W. Morris and Miss Virginia were in St. Louis the latter part of last week, consulting the latter's physician. The News is glad to learn that she has just about entirely recovered from the sinus trouble which caused her much suffering for a few years and which necessitated her undergoing several serious operations.—Farmington News.

Desloge Sun: "Fishermen in this section of the country are making every effort to have Silver Dam, located in St. Francois River, below Fredericktown, removed. They contend that the dam prevents fish from going up stream and that as a result of the dam thousands of small fish are taken from the stream each year that are too small to be caught. Frank Bernie and A. P. Mackley were soliciting funds in Desloge to be used toward the destruction of the dam should it be ordered by the State Game Warden and petitions are being sent to him making that request."

Missouri's 1922 automobile license plates are to be unlike the license plates of any other state, according to O. G. Steininger, director of the state motor vehicle department. They will be of a chocolate background with white lettering. Already the plates have begun to arrive at Jefferson City and there will be eight car loads in all. The department ordered 385,000 plates, an increase of 15,000 over the number ordered for the present year. Of the total number, 325,000 are owner plates, 55,000 truck

plates, 2000 trailer plates and 2000 plates for official cars owned by the state.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Elik P. Jones and Alice Kitchell of Annapolis.

Joseph Donnelly and Mary Connors of St. Louis.

Dr. C. C. January of Bellevue was quite badly bitten by a small dog belonging to him about ten days ago. The dog had been absent a few days and on returning home bit the cat. The Dr. interfered and the dog attacked him biting him viciously on the hand in several places. The dog was killed and its head sent to St. Louis where, after examination, it was said the dog unquestionably had hydrophobia. Dr. January at once commenced taking treatment and thus far has shown no symptom of the disease.

Elsewhere is printed an item taken from the Centerville Outlook telling of a recent hold-up in Reynolds county. The bandit was Roy Camden, who with Milton and Enoch Barton, all of Reynolds county, were confined in the jail here on the charge of burglary and larceny. It will be remembered that through the aid of Mike Kelley, a trusty, they all made their escape from penitentiary on Armistice day. A couple of days afterwards they were caught burglarizing a store at Doyle in the west end of the county and all given jail sentences for burglary. Milton Barton is in jail here now charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Osburn at Doyle in December.

Desloge Sun: "The Cozian Bakery at Flat River, has been sold to John Christ, a baker located in De Soto. The sale price we understand was in the neighborhood of \$16,000. Mr. Christ was in Flat River Thursday making arrangements to get the establishment opened up and ready for business. They do not expect to begin placing bread on the market before February 10. The Cozian Bakery was at one time one of the most flourishing business establishments in the county. It rapidly grew from a little one horse country bakery into a large and extensive business under the management of Jas. Cozian. After Mr. Cozian served his interests with the business it became difficult to obtain the services of a competent manager and the business became financially involved beyond its ability to pay out by operating the business. The shop was closed about two months ago."

In the most disastrous fire in the history of Fredericktown, which occurred on Monday night, of week before last the Hicks building and the E. H. Bess building were totally destroyed at losses aggregating \$75,000. The fire originated in the Hicks building, a dilapidated wooden structure, and threatened several surrounding buildings which, however, were saved by volunteer fire fighters. Fire on the roof of the Bess building was discovered after the excitement of the first blaze had quieted down and most of the people had returned to their homes. The entire building was soon ablaze and little of its contents were saved. The offices in the upper story of the Bess building were occupied by Attorney C. P. Damron, Dr. McDavid, McFarland Insurance Co., and Narjarian and Higdon. The contents of these offices were totally destroyed. Attorney Damron suffered the loss of a law library valued at \$2500 and briefs and valuable papers pertaining to his practice. The first floor of the building was occupied by the Bess Hardware Co., with a stock of goods in-valued \$20,000. Bess estimated his total loss at about \$45,000 upon which he carried insurance of approximately \$33,000.

The Ironton Follies of 1922, given in connection with Picture Show, Saturday night, February 11th. Admission, 10 and 25 cents.

Phone 79w when you need a carpenter or have a repair job.

J. L. TONG.

WANTED.

To a capable, wide awake, business man we have an attractive proposition to place our 3 per cent loan contracts in this county.

These contracts entitle the holder to borrow money at 3 per cent annual interest, with which to pay off a mortgage, build, buy or improve farms or city property. 75 per cent of the people are prospects. No commission, no bonus, just 3 per cent interest.

We operate under the direct supervision of the State Banking and Finance Commission. Write today giving age, occupation, experience and references.

UNITED HOME LOAN & SAVINGS TRUST, Suite 300 Orear-Lealle Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Hot Time Minstrels of 1922—an all star cast of fifteen in two side splitting comedies. The Black Vamp and The African Golf Club. The best of the season's song successes, acrobatic stunts and singing and dancing specialties. An evening packed full of fun.—Adv.

PERSONAL.

Paul Keith was here from Vulcan Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. R. Edgar had legal business in Piedmont last Tuesday.

W. H. Roehrs of Bellevue was an Ironton visitor Monday.

J. C. Wood of Graniteville was a caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. Wm. R. Edgar went to St. Louis Sunday to spend a few days.

M. H. Keesling of Brule was a caller during the snow storm last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Kendal spent several days of last week with her daughter in Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gay contemplate a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, this month.

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins returned last week from a visit to her parents in Granite City, Illinois.

Mrs. Dora Houchin and little daughter of St. Louis are guests of Mr. F. Kath and family at Pilot Knob.

Wm. H. Kath has had his headquarters transferred from Wichita, Kansas, to Los Angeles, California. He is engaged in the oil business.

Hear the A. V. J. B. at the Academy Theatre, February 11th.

One Security Portable Brooder for sale. Call phone 182.

S. E. BRELAND, Ironton, Mo.

Methodist Church.

Rev. O. H. Duggins, P. E., will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at 7:30 P. M. and will hold the second quarterly conference after preaching.

A. S. J. BALDRIDGE.

"Tanlac makes me feel younger." "It puts me back on the payroll." "I can eat whatever I want now." "I no longer suffer from indigestion." "I gained weight rapidly." These and many more expressions are now heard daily as people tell of their experience with Tanlac. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Adv.

Bellevue News.

The thermometer didn't miss zero many notches a few nights the past week.

Mrs. O. R. Robinson and little daughter of Arcadia spent Saturday and Sunday here.

T. E. Bell, Dent McKinney, George Farrar and Robert Bynum attended the Woodmen lodge and banquet in Ironton last Friday night.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ricketts last Saturday morning. All concerned doing well.

Prof. Wood of Caledonia reproduced his high school play, "Partners for Life," here in the Masonic Hall last Saturday evening. A large audience was entertained and amused for two hours. Teachers and pupils are to be commended in putting on such a splendid play.

Miss Ethel King of Eureka is here visiting her brother, William.

Mosaic Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual installation services in the Chapter room last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Dent, pastmaster of Tyro Chapter, presided. She was assisted by Mrs. Earl Drew and other members of that Chapter. All the details were so beautifully carried out that again were the impressive lessons of our beloved order placed on our hearts. At the close of business a bountiful repast was served in the Hall dining room. Most all of Mosaic and quite a number from Tyro Chapter were present.

ALPHA.

If you need a household step ladder call 79w; fifty cents a foot, any length.

J. L. TONG.

Des Arc Items.

We have had a very dull week on account of bad roads.

Mrs. R. H. Stevenson and Mrs. T. P. Fitz attended the Baptist convention at Piedmont. They report a splendid time.

Rev. Baldridge, M. E. pastor from Ironton, lectured here Monday night. I wish he could make some arrangement to stop bootlegging in this section of the country.

R. I. Stamp's general store was broken into last Sunday night. They got in by prying open the front door. They got three pairs of shoes, a lot of pocket knives, canned goods, etc.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper had a sale Saturday and will go to California to live with her brother.

Frank [James] moved his stock of goods Monday to the new store house on Main street.

Dr. Hickman of Piedmont visited Des Arc Sunday.

Alcorn Brothers have bought J. H. Stevenson's mill on Camp Creek, three miles from Des Arc.

Marshall Stevenson visited his mother here Sunday.

C. L. Stevenson and son have bought W. J. Fitz's interest in the Stevenson & Fitz store at Lilbourn, Mo. Mr. Fitz has not decided where he will locate.

H. I. White, who owns the Wilson and Reno farms on St. Francis river, shipped in a plow tractor last week. He had no trouble to take it out, as the ground was frozen.

We receive a letter every week

Academy Theatre.

THE STORY OF A WIFE WHO THOUGHT HERSELF INADEQUATE

PAULINE FREDERICK

In Florence Barclay's Remarkable Novel

"The Mistress of Shenstone."

Depicting the Vivid Outpouring of a Woman's Soul.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In His Two-Reel Comedy—"THE ADVENTURER"

THURSDAY, FEB. 2. 10c and 25c, including War Tax.

The Business Men of Ironton Present

ETHEL CLAYTON in "The City Sparrow"

At FREE Saturday Matinee on February 4th.

Show Runs from 2:00 to 3:10 and from 3:15 to 4:30

ENID BENNETT

IN "The Woman in the Suitcase"

A Paramount Arcraft Picture

FOX NEWS

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 4. 10c and 20c, including War Tax.

Marguerite Clark

IN "A Girl Named Mary."

ALSO

A ONE-REEL COMEDY.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7. 10c and 25c, including War Tax.

Albert Kuhn

PROPRIETOR

IRONTON MEAT MARKET

Oldest Market in the County

Dealer in Choice Beef, Veal, Pork Mutton, Lamb, Ham, Bacon, Corned Beef, Tongues, Etc. Fish on Friday. Cash paid for Poultry and Hides.

from Perry Reed who moved his family to Texas for their health; he says they are getting along very well. He gets \$4 a day for carpenter work.

The bad roads have put the automobiles out of commission.

Miss Jessie Huff, one of our teachers, visited Piedmont Saturday.

Gilbert Wallis, who is winding up his father's estate, has sold a half interest in the saw mill here to Ed Ruble.

They are still buying ties [and props here at low price.

Alf Loyd has received a small check from the state—blind pension. He is quite old.

Tanlac has made life worth living for millions of people who had almost given up hope. It will do the same for you. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Adv.

A Surprise Party.

A crowd of merry makers surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Sawdy on Saturday eve, the 28th, to celebrate their first month's anniversary of their wedding at their home 7719 Vermont Avenue, St. Louis. The evening was spent in dancing and after a bounteous luncheon games were indulged in until the wee hours when all departed glad hearted after such a pleasant evening. Many Iron county friends were present, including Miss Nellie Siebert of Pilot Knob who was one of the bridesmaids, also many ex-service men, some of whom were overseas with Mr. Sawdy.

Mrs. Sawdy will be remembered by her friends as Miss Irene Robinson, formerly of Pilot Knob.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

J. W. Cooper.

Died—At his home, one mile south of Des Arc, Mo., January 15th, 1922, J. W. Cooper. The deceased was born in Cooper county, Mo., February 15th, 1856. He is survived by his widow, three sons, four daughters and 21 grandchildren. The funeral was held from the Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, Rev. O'Dell conducting the services. Interment was made in the Des Arc cemetery.

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Pure Bred S. O. Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.50 each if taken now. Macey, P. O., Middlebrook, Phone 465.

State Income Tax.

The time for making your State Income Tax Return to the undersigned Assessor expires March 1st. If your return is not filed with me prior to that date you are liable to a fine of \$500. All single persons having a net income of \$1,000 or more and all married persons with a net income of \$2,000 or more are required to make returns. This is final warning to all. The State Income Tax must be paid by June 1st and is payable to B. P. Burnham, County Collector. Send the money to him, but send your return to me. I shall have to enforce the law against all delinquents.

W. H. BLUE,

Assessor Iron County.

For Rent—Frame cottage in Ironton; 4 rooms, good condition, centrally located. Enquire this office.

A Hartford Farm Policy

covers Vehicles

Insurance of farm

property has come to be a matter of expert services.

It covers all farm buildings, household goods, provisions, fuel and personal effects, grain, seeds, hay, straw and fodder, all kinds of stock feed, farm tools, implements and machinery, harness and similar equipment, vehicles, horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs against the hazards of fire, lightning, tornadoes, cyclones and windstorms.

You may also buy protection against hailstorms in connection with the above liberal coverage.

Stop Taking Chances!

H. B. POTTS, Farm Agent

IRONTON, MO.